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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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*NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL*

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled

**AN APPARATUS FOR STERILIZING AND  
SANITIZING WATER CIRCUITS**

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1. **Type of Application**

☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

11 Pages of specification

7 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-2)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☒ Enclosed

5. **Assignment**

☒ An assignment of the invention to: **CASTELLINI, S.p.A.**

☒ A check in the amount of **\$40.00** is enclosed as well as the "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".

6. **Priority**

Priority is hereby claimed to Patent Application No. BO 2003A 000216 dated April 11, 2003.

7. **Information Disclosure Statement**

☒ Enclosed ☒ Form 1449 PTO ☒ 4 References

8. ☒ **Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).**



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9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24 - 20 =	4	x \$ 9	= \$36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	\$ 290	= \$ 0.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$335.00
TOTAL =				\$ 371.00

10. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$371.00** is enclosed.

11. **Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees or credit any overpayment during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
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